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contiguous

Main Entry: **con·tig·u·ous** ˈ

Pronunciation: kən-ˈti-gy&-w&s

Function: *adjective*

Etymology: Latin *contiguus*, from *contingere* to have contact with -- more at CONTINGENT

1 : being in actual contact : touching along a boundary or at a point

2 *of angles* : **ADJACENT** 2

3 : next or near in time or sequence

4 : touching or connected throughout in an unbroken sequence <*contiguous* row houses>

synonym see ADJACENT

- **con·tig·u·ous·ly** *adverb*

- **con·tig·u·ous·ness** *noun*

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